

### Road Works for the District – March 2017

**PUBLIC NOTICE** – Broadspectrum NZ Ltd, Kaipara Branch is continuing their full network round of glyphosate roadside vegetation spraying. The spraying contractor of Broadspectrum NZ Ltd is performing vegetation growth control and roadside spraying alongside sealed and unsealed roads in the Kaipara District. Please refer to program below for location of spraying which is subject to weather conditions.

With the roads continuing to dry up as we head into the backend of summer, please be aware of the increased dust nuisance from travelling on unsealed roads. Drive courteously and adjust your speed accordingly (drive to the conditions). Consistent and gentle acceleration and deceleration can greatly reduce the occurrence of corrugations especially around the end of sealed areas and hill sections.

Routine works planned on Council roads throughout the whole District during March include pothole repairs both on unsealed and sealed roadways as they are identified and grading of select roads pending sufficient rainfall.

**Area specific works planned during March include:**

- Minor bridge repairs throughout the District
- Roadside vegetation spraying – All rural roads
- Maintenance grading throughout the District when conditions are suitable
- Unsealed/ sealed pothole repair throughout the District when conditions are suitable
- Water table restoration – Monteith Road and Surrounds; on-going
- Sealed Pavement Repairs – Baldrock Road; on-going
- Sight Improvements – Bull, Arcadia, and Houto Road

We may experience some delays with work programmed during the month of March if weather restricts plant movements and progress; however, the majority of works will continue.

**Area specific works completed during the last month include:**

- Drainage Improvements – Baldrock, Valley and Black Swamp Road
- Urban Spray Round – South Kaipara
- Sight Improvements – Houto Road; on-going
- Sealed Pavement Repairs – Baldrock Road; on-going
- Pre-reseal repairs – Whakapirau, Oxford, Settlement, and Kaiwaka-Mangawhai Road

All routine work is done in cycles across the District. In endeavouring to provide good roads at the most economic cost, sometimes only spot grading and metalling is done as it is about one-quarter of the price of blanket metalling and grading that has tended to be done in the past.

Thank you for your co-operation as these projects to improve travel on your roads are being completed. Please feel free to contact the Council's Customer Service Representatives on 0800 727 059 for more information.